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IMPORTANT FROM SHERMAN.

Hood's Great Flank Movement.

THE ENTIRE REBEL ARMY NEAR DALTON.

Sherman Pressing Hood Heavily.

KILPATRICK AT DALTON.

Rebel Cavalry Between Chattanooga and Lafayette.

ENEMY CAPTURES RESACA

SURPRISE OF A COLORED REGIMENT.

Sherman Confident of Victory.

DESPERATION OF THE REBELS.

LEAVENWORTH, October 16.—Advices from Chattanooga state that Lieutenant A. Gruell, of the 7th Kentucky, led a sally towards Lafayette, twenty-three miles from Chattanooga, on Wednesday, drove a small Rebel force out of town, pursued them, and captured their horses out of eleven. Afterwards he fell in with a force of 1500 Rebel cavalry and retreated. Some of his prisoners say that Wheeler's whole command, comprising Martin's, Roddy's, Jones', and Patterson's cavalry, aggregating from 8000 to 10,000, are all in the country between Chattanooga and Dalton. The Rebels entered Resaca on Wednesday morning, and took the only railroad, a colored regiment, by surprise. The Rebels immediately thereafter moved upon Dalton. On Friday there was considerable alarm at Chattanooga, and every able-bodied man was put to work on the fortifications. At the last advices General Fitzpatrick with his cavalry was at Dalton. No apprehensions are now felt for Chattanooga or Knoxville.

General Sherman has over one hundred days' rations at Atlanta. Knoxville has an abundance of provisions to stand a six months' siege. At Chattanooga, the Government storerooms are full of provisions, and large supplies besides are on the ground, covered with tarpskins.

General Milroy was at Tallahoma and General Schenck at Chattanooga.

A private but reliable account says, that on Saturday Hood's army was between Dalton and Lafayette, making for the latter place, with General Sherman pressing him closely.

Prominent military men say that Hood's last move places him exactly in the position desired by General Sherman.

There is considerable excitement at Clarksville, Tennessee, in consequence of reports of some, that the Rebel General Lyon intended to attack the place. The Government employees are armed for the additional defense of Clarksville.

FROM SHERMAN'S ARMY.

CINCINNATI, October 17.—The Commercial publishes a Nashville dispatch which says that communication is again open with Sherman. He was at Thion, nine miles from Dalton, on Saturday noon.

On that afternoon Hood left Dalton in the direction of Bridgeport, and Sherman commenced moving in the same direction, close on his rear.

No battle had been fought at the last advices, and it is pretty certain that Hood has nearly his whole army with him.

LATEST REBEL PIRACY.

CAPTURE OF THE STEAMER "ROANOKE."

HER PASSENGERS ALL REBELS.

They Plot to Seize the Ship.

LIEUT. BRAINE IN COMMAND.

FROM THE SOUTH.

THE ATTACK UPON RICHMOND.

LEE'S OFFICIAL REPORT.

Despatch from Gen. Forrest.

GENERAL KAUFFT'S RECONNAISSANCE ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

See also *The Daily Spy*, page 144.

There is again a commotion about. At an early hour yesterday morning a heavy force of the enemy's cavalry made a demonstration upon our left bank, on the Dalton road, soon after which a strong column of rebels forces of infantry appeared in front of us, between the Dalton and Newmarket roads.

The hostile cavalry were met by Harry's command, and a brief skirmish ensued, while the general, with other troops of his division, met the rebels, and defeated them with a killing fire, inflicting severe loss. The fighting was continued throughout the afternoon, our troops being splendidly, and closely, towards noon with the final repulse of the enemy. Our troops, however, had made no progress in the pursuit of the rebels, having been engaged in the name of their confederacy. Captain Drew expressed himself abundantly as to the value of his vessel and crew, and a number of passengers, who were quickly in line ready for duty. They were started on the march, and had hardly reached the line of our works north of the Newmarket road, when an order was received to halt. It had been discovered that a flag of truce was sent out to the rebels, which was a most unfortunate movement. Improper. This was an unfortunate circumstance, as the movement alone commenced filled the country with clouds of rumors, and it was said that a report had a moment ago been made to the rebels that a movement of some magnitude was in progress.

At the arrival of the mail-boat from City Point we learn that unusual quiet prevailed along our front and rear streets. We were to answer the question of the safety of our troops, and are again occupying the ground ready for another summons to battle.

Our loss in this fight was slight. The loss of the enemy was heavy. We regret to learn that Major W. H. Lee, of the 1st Tennessee, and General of Field's Division, was killed during this engagement by one of the enemy's sharpshooters. It was only on Sunday last that this excellent soldier appeared among the gallant regiments of the general staff.

General Lee's Official Report.

The following despatch was received from General Lee yesterday:

BALTIMORE, October 16.—A section, secretary of War, to General Lee, October 16.—The 1st Division, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 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